

**Overall Results**

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Texas was 153. This was higher than the average score of 151 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Texas in 2011 (153) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (150).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in Texas at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 44 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2009 (44 points).
- The percentage of students in Texas who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (29 percent).
- The percentage of students in Texas who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 67 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (64 percent).

**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**

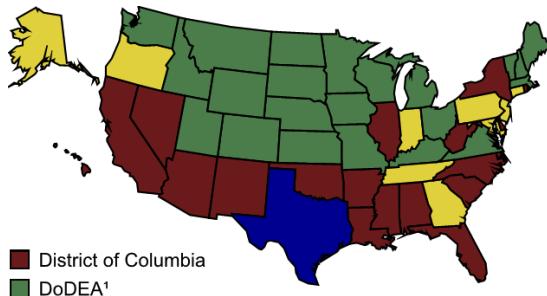
	Average Score			
	Percent Below Basic	Percent Basic	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced
Texas	36	35	28	2
2009	36	35	28	2
2011	33	35	30	2
Nation (public)				
2011	36	34	29	2

Percent below Basic or at Basic      Percent at Proficient or Advanced

Below Basic      Basic      Proficient      Advanced

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

**Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions**

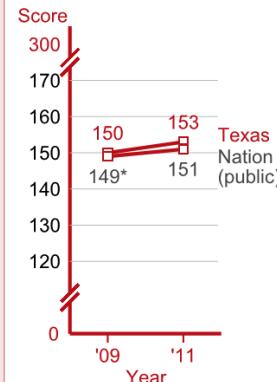


<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **Texas** (153) was

- lower than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 19 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 9 states/jurisdictions

**Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)**



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

**Results for Student Groups in 2011**

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above			Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	Advanced	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
White	31	167	83	50	3	
Black	13	137	49	16	#	
Hispanic	50	146	60	23	#	
Asian	4	173	84	55	12	
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	50	155	69	35	2	
Female	50	151	65	29	1	
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>						
Eligible	59	142	56	20	#	
Not eligible	40	168	84	50	4	

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

**Score Gaps for Student Groups**

- In 2011, Black students had an average score that was 31 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (33 points).
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 21 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).
- In 2011, male students in Texas had an average score that was higher than female students by 5 points.
- In 2011, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 26 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (22 points).